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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 2004, having a term that expired on May 26, 2004. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including August 26, 2004 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: